

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

JULIA M. BACKMAN,) CIVIL NO. 04-00348 (HG KSC)
individually and on behalf) (Contract)
of DANIEL VERNON BACKMAN,)
andd as Next Friend to)
KELLY KEIKO VLENE BACKMAN)
and JODI LEIGH YACHIYO)
BACKMAN, minors) DECLARATION OF JULIE HOTZ
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
RSKCO SERVICES, INC., and)
Illinois Corporation; JOHN)
DOES 1-10; JANE DOES 1-10;)
DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-10, DOE)
CORPORATIONSW 1-10; DOE)
LIMITED LIABILITY ENTITIES)
1-10; DOE "NON-PROFIT")
CORPORATIONS 1-10)
Defendants

DECLARATION OF JULIE HOTZ

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, Julie Hotz
declares as follows:

1. I am a Workers Compensation Claim Manager
employed by Continental Casualty Company.
("Continental Casualty").The statements made in
this affidavit are made upon my personal
knowledge, and I am competent to testify to

1 them under oath at trial if I am called as a
2 witness.

- 3 2. I have reviewed Continental Casualty's claim
4 records regarding the worker's compensation
5 claim presented by Daniel Backman and his
6 estate (collectively, "Backman").
- 7 3. Continental Casualty issued a workers
8 compensation policy, number 161788091, insuring
9 First Insurance Company of Hawaii and certain
10 other insurance companies. All claim payments
11 of workers compensation benefits to Backman
12 have been made from that policy.
- 13 4. Prior to June 2003, certain claims were handled
14 by employees of RSKCo Services, Inc., ("RSKCo
15 Services") including Backman's claim. RSKCo
16 Services was not an insurance company and to my
17 knowledge never issued an insurance policy.
18 Instead, RSKCo Services was a third party claim
19 administrator that handled claims pursuant to
20 contracts with certain insurance companies,
21 including Continental Casualty, and with
22 certain self-insured employers.
- 23 5. It is my understanding that Continental
24 Casualty owned RSKCo Services until June 2003
25 when it was sold to Cunningham Lindsey U.S.,

1 Inc. ("Cunningham Lindsey"). Cunningham Lindsey
2 is not owned by or affiliated with Continental
3 Casualty or with any of Continental Casualty's
4 subsidiary, affiliated, or parent companies. At
5 the time of that sale, employees of Continental
6 Casualty took over the responsibility of
7 handling Backman's claim.

8 6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the
9 foregoing is true and correct.

10 Executed on day of February, 2006

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13 Julie Hotz